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CLAIM 1 (Amended). Lighting headlamp for a motor vehicle, comprising:

a light source;

a convergent lens;

a an elliptical reflector of the elliptical type, a first focus of which the reflector is

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arranged in the vicinity of the <u>light</u> source and a second focus of which the reflector is

arranged in the vicinity of the focal plane of a the convergent lens, and;

a fixed mounting having a first face, and second face opposite the first face;

a movable mask which is pivotably mounted so as to pivot, with respect to a the

fixed mounting, about an overall transverse axis, and which is capable of occupying the

movable mask pivotable between an angular occultation position, in which it is

arranged substantially vertically in the vicinity of the focal plane of the lens so as to form

forming a cutoff in the light beam produced by the headlamp, and a retracted angular

position;

a spring forcing the movable mask into its occultation position; and

which also comprises at least one locking means acting between the mounting

and the mask, for holding in order to hold the mask in it's the occultation position.

CLAIM 2. Headlamp according claim 1, wherein the locking means comprises a

magnetic attraction element.

CLAIM 3 (Amended). Headlamp according to claim 2, wherein, further comprising:

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in the occultation position, the mask-comes into axial contact, by at least one

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abutment surface formed on the mask and made of a ferrous alloy, the abutment

surface contacting against an associated bearing surface which is implemented

located in the first face of part of the mounting, when the mask is in the occultation

position and wherein;

the magnetic attraction element is arranged facing the bearing surface, on a the

second face of the fixed mounting opposite the first-face, and wherein this part of the

mounting the bearing surface is produced from ferrous alloy, so that the magnetic

attraction element holds the mask in its occultation position by magnetic attraction

through the mounting.

CLAIM 4 (Amended). Headlamp according to claim 3, wherein the mask comprises

further comprising:

two abutment surfaces formed on the mask and which are arranged respectively

in the vicinity of the transverse ends of the mask, and which are associated respectively

with two **respective** bearing surfaces of the mounting, and wherein

the mounting comprises two magnetic attraction elements which are associated

respectively with the two bearing surfaces.

CLAIM 5. Headlamp according to claim 2, wherein the magnetic attraction element is a

permanent magnet.

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CLAIM 6. Headlamp according to claim 2, wherein the magnetic attraction element is an electromagnet which is operated in attraction mode so as to hold the mask in its occultation position.

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CLAIM 7. Headlamp according to claim 1, wherein the locking means is a mechanical means.